

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 A-01 OPR-02 SY-05 OC-06 CCO-00

OMB-01 AID-05 PC-05 FBO-06 SCS-03 SCA-01 EB-07 DHA-02

USSS-00 MCT-01 /095 W

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O 181230Z JAN 77

FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1609

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, AEMR, DM

SUBJECT: COTONOU SITREP AS OF 1225Z JAN 18

SHOOTING BREAKS OUT AND STOPS

1. I TALKED WITH CHARGE AT EMBASSY COTONOU ON SSB AT 1225Z.  
HE SAID THAT SHOOTING IN AIRFIELD REGION AND IN RESIDENTIAL  
AREA WHICH BEGAN ABOUT 1200Z HAD STOPPED.

2. LASOR SAID BENINESE ARMED GUARD NOW IN FRONT OF CHANCERY AND  
WILL NOT PERMIT STAFF TO LEAVE, HOWEVER, THEY FREE TO GO BACK  
AND FORTH TO ADJACENT PAO RESIDENCE.

3. ALL OFFICIAL AMERICANS ACCOUNTED FOR. SOME NON-OFFICIAL  
AMERICANS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

4. AIRFIELD CONTINUES TO BE OPEN. PAN AM FLIGHT EXPECTED IN  
ONE AND HALF HOURS.

5. LASOR ASKED US TO SEND ABOVE INFO BECAUSE  
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HIS COMMO CAPABILITY WAS OVERLOADED AT THAT MOMENT.  
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